

Evidence on Educational Strategies to address Child labour in India and Bangladesh

Inception Scoping Workshop

November 13-14, 2019

Venue: Park Hotel, 15 Parliament Street, New Delhi, India

Objective: To establish current evidence and inform future direction for research on educational strategies to address child labour in India and Bangladesh.

DAY 1		
Time	Session	Chair/Speakers
Opening session		
0900-0930	Welcome and introductions	Ramya Subrahmanian, UNICEF Innocenti
0930-1000	Examining child labour in South Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DFID's Business case on child labour in South Asia • Framing the research on child labour and education in India and Bangladesh 	Chair: AK Shiva Kumar, Economist and Policy Advisor Nick Langridge, DFID UNICEF Innocenti team
Session 1: Landscaping prevalence and trends in child labour and schooling and their intersections		
1000-1115	This session will provide an overview from the most recently available national data about prevalence and trends in child work, schooling and their intersections in India and Bangladesh.	Chair: Tannistha Datta, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF India Ellina Samantroy, VV Giri National Labour Institute (VVG NLI) Kabir Uddin Ahmed, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) (via Skype)
1115-1145	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 2: Scoping evidence gaps on patterns and trends in child labour and schooling and their intersections		
1145-1300	By examining issues of measurement and data availability on child labour and schooling, this session will identify evidence gaps and new hypotheses for research in India and Bangladesh	Chair: Soumya Kapoor, Social Development Consultant Mudit Kapoor, Indian Statistical Institute

		Zulfiqar Ali, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, (BIDS)
1300-1400	Lunch	
Session 3: Identifying the hidden and worst forms of child labour (rural and urban)		
1400-1515	This session will review the current evidence on forms of child labour that are hidden, highly unregulated and are especially harmful for the child, in both rural and urban areas in India and Bangladesh	Chair: Charlotte Suc, UNICEF-BCO (SPEAR) Davuluri Venkateswarlu, Glocal Research AKM Masud Ali (INCIDIN)
1515-1545	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 4: Review of the global and regional evidence on child labour and education		
1545-1700	<p>Reviewing the evidence on child labour and education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of DFID global literature review • Synthesis of evidence on the impact of education programmes on reducing child labour • Reflections from evidence on addressing child labour through social protection 	Chair: Kendra Gregson, UNICEF-ROSA Valeria Groppo, UNICEF- Innocenti Jacobus de Hoop, UNICEF-Innocenti
1700-1730	Reflections on the discussions of the day: Chairs' reflections followed by plenary discussion	AK Shiva Kumar, Soumya Kapoor, Charlotte Suc, Kendra Gregson, Tannistha Datta
1900-2100	Workshop dinner at the Park Hotel	
Day 2		
Session 5: Scoping the linkages between child labour, schooling and marriage		
0900-1015	This session will scope the conceptual and empirical perspectives on the linkages between child labour, schooling and marriage in India and Bangladesh.	Chair: Maheen Sultan, BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD) Renu Singh, Young Lives India Sajeda Amin, Population Council (via Skype)

Session 6: Scoping the linkages between internal migration, child labour and schooling		
1015-1130	The focus of this session will be on understanding the current evidence on the inter-linkages between internal migration, child labour and schooling in India and Bangladesh	Chair: Shamika Ravi, Brookings India Nowreen Yasmin, BRAC/ Noakhali Science and Technology University, NSTU Renu Singh, Young Lives India
1130-1200	Tea/Coffee Break	
Session 7: Educational strategies to address child labour		
1200-1315	This session will examine the evidence on educational strategies, including vocational training and skills development, to address child labour in India and Bangladesh	Chair: Subir Shukla, Education Consultant and Policy Advisor Jyotsna Jha, Centre for Budget and Policy Studies Samir Ranjan Nath, BRAC Institute for Education and Development (BIED)
1315-1415	Lunch	
1415-1515	Partners' presentations on other work planned under the research programme	Chair: Nick Langridge, DFID Insaf Nizam (ILO), Kendra Gregson (UNICEF ROSA), Sarath Davala (BIEN, IDS collaborator)
Session 8: Challenge Fund: Vision, strategy and activities 2019-2023		
1515-1600	This session will present the vision, strategy and activities for the child labour and education research challenge fund. The Fund will examine ways to identify, collaborate and fund in-country research on child labour and education in India and Bangladesh	Chair: AK Shiva Kumar, Economist and Policy Advisor Bindu Sunny, UNICEF Innocenti
1600-1630	Wrap up, next steps	Ramya Subrahmanian and Jacobus de Hoop, UNICEF Innocenti